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POPULATION

	Estimated resident population	Natural increase(a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	(b)%	'000
1996-97	3 397.1	25.6	20.2	12.6	32.8	58.4	1.7	3 369.3
1997-98	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.6	3 425.9
1998-99	3 512.4	24.5	17.2	17.1	34.3	58.9	1.7	3 483.1
1996	3 369.2	24.7	27.1	12.7	39.8	(c)65.8	2.0	3 338.7
1997	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
1998	3 482.3	24.8	16.0	16.4	32.4	57.2	1.6	3 453.9
1999	3 539.5	23.6	17.6	16.0	33.5	57.2	1.6	3 511.8
1998								
September qtr	3 468.6	6.2	3.8	5.2	9.0	15.1	0.4	..
December qtr	3 482.3	5.5	4.8	3.4	8.2	13.7	0.4	..
1999								
March qtr	3 498.2	6.7	3.8	5.3	9.2	15.9	0.5	..
June qtr	3 512.4	6.2	4.9	3.1	8.0	14.2	0.4	..
September qtr	3 525.6	5.2	4.2	3.9	8.1	13.3	0.4	..
December qtr	3 539.5	5.6	4.7	3.6	8.3	13.9	0.4	..

(a) Excess of births over deaths.

(b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

(c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), AT 30 JUNE

Statistical Division	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Change(b) 1994-99	Change 1998-99
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 573.3	1 601.4	1.9	1.8
Moreton	566.0	596.0	618.2	638.4	656.7	675.9	3.6	2.9
Wide Bay-Burnett	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.5	233.0	1.7	1.1
Darling Downs	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.6	201.4	0.3	0.4
South-West	27.6	26.9	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.7	-1.4	-0.7
Fitzroy	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.3	181.2	0.8	0.5
Central West	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	-1.1	-0.7
Mackay	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.2	126.0	1.8	1.4
Northern	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.3	194.8	197.3	0.9	1.3
Far North	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.1	222.5	2.4	1.5
North-West	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.7	-0.6	-0.2
Queensland(c)	3 187.1	3 265.1	3 338.7	3 397.1	3 453.5	3 512.4	2.0	1.7

(a) Estimates use 1999 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 Census results.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) Including offshore and migratory.

Source: Regional Population Growth, Australia (Cat. no. 3218.0).

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VITAL STATISTICS

	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths(a)	Annual rate(b)			
					no.	no.	no.	no.
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998-99	46 988	22 405	21 582	272	13.4	6.4	6.1	5.8
1998								
December qtr	10 395	4 927	5 377	59	11.9	5.7	6.2	5.7
1999								
March qtr	12 425	5 712	4 839	65	14.2	6.5	5.5	5.2
June qtr	11 594	5 384	5 636	76	13.2	6.1	6.4	6.6
September qtr	11 753	6 578	5 718	69	13.3	7.5	6.5	5.9
December qtr	10 734	5 178	6 223	56	12.1	5.9	7	5.2
2000								
March qtr	12 451	5 630	5 097	77	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.2
1999								
October	3 815	1 990	3 009	16	..	..	..	4.2
November	4 215	1 758	1 845	23	..	..	..	5.5
December	2 704	1 430	1 369	17	..	..	..	6.3
2000								
January	4 426	1 965	2 062	22	..	..	..	5.0
February	4 004	1 759	1 181	18	..	..	..	4.5
March	4 021	1 906	1 854	37	..	..	..	9.2

(a) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter.

(c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Source: Demography, Queensland (Cat. no. 3311.3) and unpublished Vitals collection data.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

	1998	1999	1999					2000		
			October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
			no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Arrivals										
Permanent and long-term	41 970	44 710	3 520	3 380	4 200	5 590	5 370	2 950	3 490	
Total permanent	15 610	16 650	1 450	1 330	1 530	2 050	1 270	1 240	1 480	
Residents long-term	11 730	11 800	1 010	1 200	1 900	970	780	770	1 000	
Visitors long-term	14 620	16 270	1 050	860	780	2 560	3 330	930	1 000	
Residents short-term	461 070	489 670	53 990	37 180	35 770	59 050	36 620	34 760	42 280	
Visitors short-term	1 233 140	1 309 840	114 690	112 260	117 590	88 620	107 660	104 280	113 620	
All arrivals	1 736 170	1 844 220	172 200	152 810	157 560	153 260	149 660	141 990	159 390	
Departures										
Permanent and long-term	29 150	29 980	2 440	2 440	3 160	3 680	2 440	2 530	2 480	
Residents long-term	14 130	14 810	1 170	1 090	1 110	2 060	1 350	1 160	1 120	
Visitors long-term	8 690	8 160	650	840	1 420	700	590	730	690	
Former and other	6 330	7 010	620	510	620	920	510	630	670	
Residents short-term	461 810	482 530	41 880	39 440	54 060	39 280	33 890	41 150	45 750	
Visitors short-term	1 197 910	1 289 140	110 700	119 810	105 150	105 310	98 620	94 330	110 270	
All departures	1 688 860	1 801 640	155 020	161 700	162 370	148 290	134 940	138 000	158 500	

Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, unpublished data, Passenger Cards, January 1998 to April 2000.

	State or Territory of departure or destination							
	New South Wales	Victoria	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND								
1995-96	49 190	25 944	8 684	7 916	3 971	5 512	4 645	105 862
1996-97	49 931	23 401	7 094	6 865	4 179	5 205	3 827	100 502
1997-98	48 624	21 025	6 341	6 931	4 040	5 324	3 536	95 821
1998-99	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	93 977
1998								
September qtr	10 709	4 546	1 397	1 563	912	1 127	759	21 013
December qtr	13 583	5 330	1 942	2 019	1 222	1 570	1 103	26 769
1999								
March qtr	11 610	4 719	1 542	1 755	1 016	1 179	750	22 571
June qtr	12 342	4 637	1 663	1 903	1 033	1 229	817	23 624
September qtr	11 083	4 279	1 396	1 726	862	1 300	760	21 406
December qtr	14 224	5 148	1 839	2 233	994	1 374	1 062	26 874
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
1995-96	33 754	16 149	5 414	7 610	2 624	4 546	3 150	73 247
1996-97	38 303	18 104	5 575	7 774	2 852	5 187	2 528	80 323
1997-98	37 177	18 279	5 412	7 411	2 568	4 549	2 458	77 854
1998-99	36 710	18 098	5 315	6 842	2 867	4 358	2 554	76 744
1998								
September qtr	8 255	3 929	1 198	1 689	662	986	535	17 254
December qtr	10 373	5 358	1 426	1 867	878	1 329	740	21 971
1999								
March qtr	9 009	4 391	1 293	1 649	705	1 083	625	18 755
June qtr	9 073	4 420	1 398	1 637	622	960	654	18 764
September qtr	8 175	4 150	1 202	1 551	574	1 005	572	17 229
December qtr	10 458	5 270	1 383	1 882	812	1 475	862	22 142

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force			Civilian population aged 15 years and over	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate	Not in labour force	aged 15 years and over	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000	
MALES										
1999										
April	806.1	119.3	925.4	80.8	8.0	1 006.2	74.1	352.0	1 358.2	
May	798.3	122.6	920.8	82.7	8.2	1 003.5	73.8	356.8	1 360.3	
June	813.7	117.2	930.9	77.3	7.7	1 008.2	74.0	354.2	1 362.4	
July	820.4	107.8	928.2	76.1	7.6	1 004.2	73.6	360.4	1 364.6	
August	813.0	111.7	924.7	77.8	7.8	1 002.5	73.3	364.3	1 366.8	
September	818.9	107.1	925.9	82.2	8.2	1 008.1	73.6	361.0	1 369.1	
October	811.6	111.1	922.6	80.7	8.0	1 003.4	73.2	368.2	1 371.6	
November	825.9	111.3	937.1	71.9	7.1	1 009.0	73.4	365.1	1 374.1	
December	828.6	110.5	939.1	83.3	8.1	1 022.4	74.3	354.2	1 376.6	
2000										
January	810.6	117.8	928.4	90.5	8.9	1 018.9	73.9	359.7	1 378.6	
February	813.2	120.1	933.3	86.5	8.5	1 019.9	73.9	360.8	1 380.7	
March	813.7	112.0	925.8	84.1	8.3	1 009.9	73.0	372.8	1 382.7	
April	814.9	123.5	938.4	85.0	8.3	1 023.4	73.9	361.1	1 384.5	
May	820.9	123.8	944.7	75.9	7.4	1 020.6	73.6	365.6	1 386.2	
June	830.8	122.0	952.9	77.4	7.5	1 030.3	74.2	357.7	1 388.0	
FEMALES										
1999										
April	395.5	322.1	720.6	61.2	7.8	781.8	56.5	601.5	1 383.3	
May	388.3	328.8	717.1	63.4	8.1	780.5	56.3	604.8	1 385.4	
June	396.3	321.0	717.4	64.3	8.2	781.7	56.3	605.8	1 387.5	
July	396.5	321.7	718.3	57.0	7.3	775.2	55.8	614.5	1 389.7	
August	380.5	332.4	712.9	55.4	7.2	768.4	55.2	623.5	1 391.9	
September	395.6	334.4	730.0	65.4	8.2	795.3	57.0	598.8	1 394.1	
October	399.0	330.7	729.7	67.2	8.4	796.9	57.1	599.7	1 396.6	
November	393.6	339.7	733.3	62.1	7.8	795.4	56.9	603.7	1 399.1	
December	405.7	334.9	740.6	66.1	8.2	806.7	57.6	594.9	1 401.6	
2000										
January	402.7	302.7	705.5	64.1	8.3	769.6	54.8	634.2	1 403.8	
February	395.2	330.8	726.0	68.7	8.6	794.7	56.5	611.2	1 405.9	
March	395.7	328.3	724.0	72.7	9.1	796.7	56.6	611.4	1 408.1	
April	395.7	344.6	740.3	64.5	8.0	804.8	57.1	605.4	1 410.2	
May	393.9	342.1	736.0	64.5	8.1	800.5	56.7	611.8	1 412.3	
June	395.3	338.8	734.0	57.5	7.3	791.6	56.0	622.9	1 414.4	
PERSONS										
1999										
April	1 204.6	441.4	1 646.0	142.0	7.9	1 788.1	65.2	953.4	2 741.5	
May	1 186.0	451.4	1 638.0	146.1	8.2	1 784.0	65.0	961.6	2 745.7	
June	1 210.0	438.2	1 648.2	141.6	7.9	1 789.9	65.1	960.0	2 749.9	
July	1 216.9	429.5	1 646.4	133.0	7.5	1 779.5	64.6	974.8	2 754.3	
August	1 193.5	444.1	1 637.6	133.3	7.5	1 770.9	64.2	987.9	2 758.7	
September	1 214.4	441.4	1 655.9	147.5	8.2	1 803.4	65.3	959.8	2 763.2	
October	1 210.6	441.8	1 652.3	147.9	8.2	1 800.3	65.0	967.9	2 768.2	
November	1 219.5	451.0	1 670.5	134.0	7.4	1 804.5	65.1	968.7	2 773.2	
December	1 234.3	445.4	1 679.7	149.4	8.2	1 829.1	65.8	949.1	2 778.2	
2000										
January	1 213.3	420.5	1 633.9	154.6	8.6	1 788.5	64.3	993.9	2 782.4	
February	1 208.4	451.0	1 659.4	155.2	8.6	1 814.6	65.1	972.0	2 786.6	
March	1 209.5	440.3	1 649.8	156.8	8.7	1 806.6	64.7	984.2	2 790.8	
April	1 210.6	468.1	1 678.7	149.5	8.2	1 828.2	65.4	966.5	2 794.7	
May	1 214.8	465.8	1 680.6	140.5	7.7	1 821.1	65.1	977.5	2 798.6	
June	1 226.1	460.8	1 686.9	135.0	7.4	1 821.9	65.0	980.6	2 802.4	

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6202.0) and unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.

	Employed persons						
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
1999							
April	1 211.4	435.3	1 646.7	141.2	1 788.0	7.9	65.2
May	1 198.5	445.1	1 643.6	147.0	1 790.6	8.2	65.2
June	1 214.5	427.2	1 641.7	146.3	1 787.9	8.2	65.0
July	1 211.1	430.1	1 641.2	141.7	1 783.0	7.9	64.7
August	1 204.7	448.8	1 653.5	137.6	1 791.1	7.7	64.9
September	1 210.4	432.6	1 643.0	147.7	1 790.7	8.2	64.8
October	1 204.3	436.3	1 640.6	154.2	1 794.8	8.6	64.8
November	1 213.2	448.9	1 662.1	141.4	1 803.5	7.8	65.0
December	1 213.3	446.0	1 659.3	149.8	1 809.1	8.3	65.1
2000							
January	1 212.4	448.1	1 660.5	146.2	1 806.7	8.1	64.9
February	1 206.9	460.7	1 667.6	138.8	1 806.4	7.7	64.8
March	1 220.2	438.1	1 658.3	150.1	1 808.4	8.3	64.8
April	1 217.4	462.1	1 679.5	148.7	1 828.2	8.1	65.4
May	1 227.3	459.1	1 686.4	141.3	1 827.6	7.7	65.3
June	1 231.0	449.0	1 680.0	139.6	1 819.7	7.7	64.9
TREND ESTIMATES							
1999							
April	1 204.8	434.7	1 639.5	142.2	1 781.7	8.0	65.0
May	1 206.9	435.3	1 642.2	142.6	1 784.8	8.0	65.0
June	1 208.3	435.5	1 643.8	143.1	1 786.9	8.0	65.0
July	1 208.7	435.9	1 644.6	143.9	1 788.5	8.0	64.9
August	1 208.9	436.6	1 645.5	144.9	1 790.4	8.1	64.9
September	1 208.9	438.5	1 647.4	145.7	1 793.1	8.1	64.9
October	1 209.2	441.1	1 650.3	146.3	1 796.6	8.1	64.9
November	1 209.9	444.0	1 653.9	146.6	1 800.5	8.1	64.9
December	1 210.4	446.8	1 657.2	146.9	1 804.0	8.1	64.9
2000							
January	1 212.0	449.2	1 661.2	146.5	1 807.7	8.1	65.0
February	1 214.1	451.5	1 665.6	145.8	1 811.4	8.0	65.0
March	1 217.1	452.9	1 670.0	145.2	1 815.2	8.0	65.0
April	1 220.5	453.9	1 674.4	144.5	1 818.9	7.9	65.1
May	1 224.0	454.5	1 678.5	143.7	1 822.2	7.9	65.1
June	1 227.5	454.9	1 682.4	142.4	1 824.8	7.8	65.1

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6202.0) and unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.

	Number of persons unemployed for							
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total unemployed persons	Median duration
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
June								
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.5	11.3	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.2	13.3	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
1999								
April	28.2	13.5	17.6	24.4	19.3	39.0	142.0	16
May	25.2	16.6	14.4	33.4	17.1	39.4	146.1	17
June	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
July	29.4	13.4	12.3	17.6	21.3	39.0	133.1	19
August	26.2	18.9	13.6	13.6	24.9	36.0	133.2	19
September	31.2	19.1	14.3	19.8	22.9	40.2	147.4	15
October	30.8	20.8	14.1	20.9	22.1	39.2	147.9	16
November	23.4	17.8	15.9	19.9	17.5	39.6	134.1	17
December	34.8	19.1	15.4	20.1	20.8	39.2	149.4	14
2000								
January	39.9	28.9	14.3	19.7	17.5	34.3	154.7	n.a.
February	34.7	30.4	18.8	18.2	14.9	38.3	155.3	n.a.
March	34.7	23.4	23.7	20.3	16.2	38.5	156.8	n.a.
April	28.1	19.1	18.1	30.6	19.4	34.3	149.6	n.a.
May	25.0	16.8	15.6	27.9	18.4	36.7	140.4	n.a.
June	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0	n.a.

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of reference week.

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Unpublished data, Labour Force Survey, 1994 to June 2000.*

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Private sector	Public sector					All wage and salary earners '000
		Commonwealth		State	Local	Total	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1996							
February	896.1	45.8	188.9	34.9	269.5	1 165.6	
May	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5	
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8	
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6	
1997							
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	1 151.4	
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3	
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2	
November	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9	
1998							
February	898.6	34.3	207.2	35.8	277.3	1 175.9	
May	925.9	34.1	211.4	35.7	281.2	1 207.1	
August	990.4	33.2	211.3	36.5	281.0	1 271.3	
November	991.6	33.9	217.6	35.7	287.3	1 278.9	
1999							
February	983.6	32.8	214.7	36.0	283.5	1 267.1	
May	1 032.1	32.2	224.0	35.4	291.6	1 323.7	
August	1 030.1	30.5	225.2	33.6	289.3	1 319.4	
November	1 016.5	31.3	228.4	34.0	293.6	1 310.1	

Source: Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Health and community services	Other	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1996									
May	140.8	68.5	71.2	174.5	53.3	95.8	134.1	446.3	1 184.5
August	142.2	68.3	60.8	186.2	57.4	103.1	122.3	426.5	1 166.8
November	141.5	85.1	57.0	188.6	55.5	94.9	119.4	433.6	1 175.6
1997									
February	124.6	67.4	72.3	189.4	56.6	90.6	131.0	419.5	1 151.4
May	130.2	71.1	79.7	184.1	54.9	87.3	135.9	426.1	1 169.3
August	136.6	63.2	81.6	190.5	52.5	93.7	136.4	432.7	1 187.2
November	138.7	59.6	77.2	179.3	52.0	96.8	134.7	444.6	1 182.9
1998									
February	143.3	66.0	70.9	187.7	48.2	99.7	132.9	427.2	1 175.9
May	138.0	69.9	90.5	190.9	51.8	98.0	131.3	436.7	1 207.1
August	138.3	73.9	106.1	195.5	57.5	117.4	137.1	445.5	1 271.3
November	140.6	74.7	103.5	199.2	58.4	128.1	137.0	437.4	1 278.9
1999									
February	142.0	83.1	101.1	196.2	54.6	126.6	138.2	425.3	1 267.1
May	134.7	65.7	102.3	216.3	55.2	151.4	138.7	459.4	1 323.7
August	137.5	61.4	101.6	207.6	58.3	142.0	154.8	456.2	1 319.4
November	135.7	58.8	106.9	216.4	67.1	132.6	147.1	445.6	1 310.1

Source: Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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JOB VACANCIES(a) AND OVERTIME

	Job vacancies			Average weekly overtime hours per employee			Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Private sector	Government sector	Total	Job vacancy rate(b)	In the survey	Working overtime	
	'000	'000	'000	%	no.	no.	
1999							
February	16.4	1.9	18.3	1.40	0.94	6.01	15.66
May	*9.0	1.9	10.9	0.87	1.03	6.40	16.11
August	9.7	2.1	11.8	0.93	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	11.4	2.0	13.4	1.02	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2000							
February	12.7	2.0	14.7	1.15	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	*13.8	2.0	15.8	*1.22	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Series revised. Please refer to Job Vacancies, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0) for more details.

(b) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0).

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING 10 OR MORE WORKING DAYS LOST

	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period	Total	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	Working days lost
				no.	'000	'000
1996-97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1997-98	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1999					
February	n.p.	n.p.	0.3	0.3	0.3
March	9	9	2.1	2.1	22.8
April	6	6	0.8	0.8	1.5
May	8	8	0.7	0.7	1.2
June	14	16	1.9	2.1	2.7
July	7	10	0.7	0.9	1.4
August	10	10	12.7	12.7	10.9
September	11	12	2.6	2.7	3.7
October	9	13	2.1	3.0	6.4
November	8	10	0.5	1.0	0.7
December	7	8	0.7	0.9	0.6
2000					
January	7	9	3.8	3.8	2.8
February	5	7	9.5	9.5	17.8
March	10	12	4.4	4.4	4.1
April	11	13	1.9	2.0	2.0

(a) Including all disputes which were in progress during the period.

(b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

Source: Unpublished data, Industrial Disputes collection, 1993 to April 2000.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all males	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all females	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all employees
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1996									
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
1998									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30
August	742.90	800.90	711.30	613.50	627.00	461.50	695.60	737.40	593.30
November	733.70	788.20	688.20	628.00	641.90	469.00	694.30	733.70	583.50
1999									
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00
November	754.30	806.30	686.60	629.80	640.50	456.90	707.30	743.70	574.60
2000									
February	764.30	810.30	697.70	646.20	656.10	473.70	721.00	753.80	592.20

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE(a)

	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Alcohol and tobacco	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year
1996-97	118.9	105.3	107.9	115.0	123.4	159.9	142.1	120.8	121.0	1.6	..
1997-98	121.5	105.3	100.7	115.9	123.3	165.5	149.8	124.5	121.6	0.5	..
1998-99	125.4	105.2	101.5	116.1	121.1	168.9	150.0	127.8	122.9	1.1	..
1998											
September qtr	123.9	105.2	101.0	116.3	120.9	168.1	156.0	126.1	122.5	0.2	1.5
December qtr	125.0	105.7	101.3	116.4	121.0	168.2	155.2	127.6	123.0	0.4	1.3
1999											
March qtr	126.4	104.6	101.6	116.0	120.5	169.5	144.2	128.8	122.8	-0.2	0.7
June qtr	126.3	105.2	102.0	115.8	121.8	169.8	144.6	128.7	123.1	0.2	0.7
September qtr	127.0	104.7	102.8	115.2	125.5	170.6	145.3	128.9	124.0	0.7	1.2
December qtr	126.4	103.2	103.9	114.9	124.8	173.4	145.1	129.3	124.1	0.1	0.9
2000											
March qtr	127.5	102.6	105.1	114.4	128.5	176.8	147.9	130.0	125.5	1.1	2.2

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6401.0).

	Unit	Year	Quarter ended					
			1998			1999		
			September	December	Mar	September	December	Mar
			cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Dairy products								
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	119	125	119	120	119	126	130
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	368	378	381	357	389	362	372
Butter	500 g	169	174	162	164	173	172	177
Cereal products								
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	680 g	194	(c)204	195	199	(d)192	(d)211	(d)213
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	157	161	157	159	159	166	160
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	329	292	337	299	298	292	281
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	272	273	271	271	271	274	278
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	153	155	153	157	157	152	156
Meat and seafoods								
Beef								
Topside roast	1 kg	728	735	743	720	714	740	740
Rump steak	1 kg	1 059	1 063	1 070	1 041	1 066	1 067	1 086
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	979	991	968	940	958	987	1 034
Chuck steak	1 kg	594	612	588	590	579	629	620
Silverside, corned	1 kg	530	548	508	543	529	547	575
Lamb								
Leg	1 kg	565	597	601	546	589	581	601
Loin chops	1 kg	826	873	843	840	871	870	871
Forequarter chops	1 kg	499	535	507	481	532	542	527
Pork								
Leg	1 kg	541	535	504	536	496	548	603
Loin chops	1 kg	837	857	822	815	802	871	914
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	313	327	294	338	322	312	327
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	309	338	314	320	338	339	329
Sausages	1 kg	335	375	327	332	344	421	407
Salmon, pink	210 g can	255	262	266	246	260	266	260
Fresh fruit and vegetables								
Oranges	1 kg	154	215	158	149	236	200	199
Bananas	1 kg	153	234	150	189	204	327	181
Potatoes	1 kg	118	128	114	134	124	132	119
Tomatoes	1 kg	302	233	276	359	285	203	191
Carrots	1 kg	164	141	158	171	159	129	115
Onions	1 kg	118	108	154	107	96	120	115
Processed fruit and vegetables								
Peaches	825 g can	196	206	207	191	192	204	212
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	109	116	109	110	113	117	116
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	128	136	123	119	125	146	138
Confectionery								
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	288	310	293	272	312	289	326

For footnotes see end of table.

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	Unit	Year	Quarter ended					
			1998			1999		
			1998	1999	September	December	Mar	September
Other food								
Eggs	52 g (min.)							
	1 doz.	266	286	275	259	285	311	254
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	212	217	214	218	219	214	219
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	246	251	230	242	254	260	259
Tea	250 g pkt	250	(c)(e)338	259	251	250	(f)328	(f)347
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	627	614	617	600	584	636	604
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	190	178	192	179	183	181	165
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	172	180	186	177	180	182	185
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	99	103	95	100	96	105	108
Baby food	120 g can	62	63	60	64	63	63	64
Household supplies								
Laundry detergent	1 kg	494	493	486	491	507	511	488
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	342	327	338	345	334	316	330
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	198	190	197	195	188	195	192
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheet rolls	351	342	354	339	340	346	350
Pet food	400 g can	(c)(g)102	104	95	106	106	106	97
Private motoring								
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	62.9	65.8	61.4	61.8	60.2	69.9	69.9
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	60.6	63.4	59.2	59.5	57.9	67.5	67.3
Alcoholic beverages								
Beer, low alcohol	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 332	2 323	2 282	2 341	2 321	2 320	2 316
Beer, full strength,(h)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 628	2 647	2 634	2 646	2 672	2 664	2 620
Draught beer, full strength,(h), public bar	285 ml glass	184	187	184	185	186	187	190
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	172	176	174	173	174	176	177
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	263	273	264	270	269	273	277
Personal care products								
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	303	299	301	296	308	284	301
Toothpaste	140 g tube	259	260	240	260	265	269	248

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6403.0) for more details.

(b) Supermarket sales.

(c) Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and/or specification.

(d) 650 g loaf.

(e) Average based on prices for June, September and December quarters.

(f) Teabags, 180 g pack.

(g) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters.

(h) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%.

Source: Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6403.0).

	1998-99								1999-00							
	1997-98		1998-99		Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Sep qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr
	HOUSE BUILDING								BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING							
All groups		117.1		118.2		118.4		118.6		118.4		118.3		119.9		122.1
Selected major building materials																
Structural timber		113.0		120.5		114.9		122.7		124.9		119.3		124.7		132.5
Clay bricks		106.1		105.9		106.2		106.8		105.6		100.3		102.0		105.5
Ready-mixed concrete		106.6		104.2		106.3		104.5		104.3		102.1		100.9		98.8
Precast concrete products		112.2		114.7		112.8		115.2		115.2		115.6		116.4		117.2
Steel decking and cladding		113.7		114.0		114.0		114.0		114.0		112.4		112.6		112.6
Structural steel		136.6		140.3		139.1		139.3		141.2		142.4		141.5		141.5
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh		116.0		112.4		113.6		113.6		110.9		110.5		108.7		109.9
Aluminium windows		103.8		106.3		105.6		106.5		106.5		108.5		108.5		109.4
Fabricated steel products		122.9		124.3		123.5		123.4		124.6		125.7		127.0		127.0
Builders' hardware		103.6		108.1		106.8		106.8		108.4		113.7		111.7		111.7
Sand and aggregate		154.4		145.7		145.6		145.6		145.7		145.7		145.7		156.8
Carpet		94.8		95.7		95.7		95.7		95.7		95.7		95.3		96.6
Paint and other coatings		130.3		134.3		130.5		134.3		136.6		135.9		137.2		141.5
Nonferrous pipes and fittings		161.6		158.7		156.1		161.4		158.6		158.6		161.3		161.3
Special combinations of building materials																
All electrical materials		111.7		115.3		114.0		114.5		116.1		116.6		117.2		118.9
All mechanical services		114.1		116.4		114.5		117.0		116.9		117.5		117.8		118.7
All plumbing materials		125.7		126.3		124.0		127.5		126.8		129.5		130.2		130.7
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services		119.2		119.9		119.6		120.1		120.0		120.2		120.0		120.5
All groups		117.2		118.4		117.8		118.7		118.6		118.9		118.9		119.5

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building (Cat. no. 6408.0); Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (Cat. no. 6407.0).

	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index(a)			Import price index(a)		
	Imported materials used	Domestic materials used	All materials used	Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals	Machinery and transport equip.		
								All groups	All groups	
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	123.4	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	123.1	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
1996										
September qtr	110.8	103.5	106.1	121.0	100.9	67.2	84.5	93.0	110.1	109.4
December qtr	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997										
March qtr	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June qtr	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September qtr	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December qtr	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
1998										
March qtr	112.5	102.6	106.2	123.3	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7
June qtr	114.6	102.7	107.1	123.7	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5
September qtr	116.6	102.2	107.5	124.0	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9
December qtr	113.6	101.3	105.8	123.2	117.8	59.2	86.1	96.9	123.9	121.7
1999										
March qtr	111.6	99.9	104.2	122.5	110.8	58.8	80.6	93.1	122.4	119.1
June qtr	112.3	102.5	106.1	122.8	107.4	60.0	82.3	90.6	117.6	115.9
September qtr	112.2	106.3	108.3	125.3	108.3	60.5	87.3	91.5	116.5	115.8
December qtr	115.6	112.8	113.6	127.0	112.6	62.1	94.0	95.4	118.6	118.3
2000										
March qtr	120.3	116.7	117.8	129.3	119.9	60.2	105.5	99.5	118.4	120.1

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6411.0); Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0); Export Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6405.0); Import Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6414.0).

	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced(b)				
	Cattle '000	Calves '000	Sheep '000	Lambs '000	Pigs '000	Beef tonnes	Veal tonnes	Mutton tonnes	Lamb tonnes	Pigmeats tonnes
1993-94	2 781.8	148.7	1 046.2	669.6	1 207.9	742 701	6 352	21 283	12 447	84 551
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 920	15 308	10 620	83 144
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 855	14 162	12 585	77 696
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 779	5 520	24 552	13 949	81 172
1998-99	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 138	84 065
1999										
March	320.6	8.7	124.5	64.4	91.7	90 135	431	2 348	1 168	6 684
April	288.1	9.3	116.7	60.4	93.0	79 547	483	2 228	1 107	6 936
May	298.2	11.6	118.7	66.7	97.8	81 489	656	2 231	1 244	7 360
June	291.9	12.5	102.7	58.4	98.9	79 309	730	1 940	1 085	7 424
July	303.8	11.2	151.7	86.3	88.9	84 771	494	2 921	1 628	6 607
August	291.9	10.4	128.2	70.1	93.9	81 936	421	2 422	1 328	6 995
September	296.3	11.8	139.5	70.8	85.4	83 866	507	2 695	1 330	6 308
October	294.8	11.7	134.4	72.2	89.2	82 859	527	2 704	1 378	6 594
November	292.8	11.2	96.0	60.2	88.9	83 758	505	1 902	1 120	6 458
December	201.9	9.8	98.1	72.9	94.5	56 574	498	2 100	1 404	6 660
2000										
January	137.8	10.8	109.3	72.2	88.4	38 512	597	2 127	1 383	6 468
February	274.7	12.5	115.3	74.2	92.9	77 975	570	2 240	1 460	6 806
March	316.9	13.3	132.9	93.2	95.1	89 806	648	2 551	1 785	7 057
April	256.6	12.2	106.4	85.1	91.6	71 631	565	2 004	1 647	6 776
May	315.7	13.0	106.1	75.2	103.8	88 584	609	1 990	1 446	7 862

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0) and *Livestock Products, unpublished data*.

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

	Value of work commenced	Value of work done	Value of work yet to be done
			\$m
1997-98	4 441.9	3 859.4	1 697.1
1998-99	4 384.5	4 529.4	1 537.9
1998			
September qtr	1 035.4	987.9	1 746.4
December qtr	1 087.1	1 144.6	1 721.7
1999			
March qtr	1 257.2	1 081.6	1 861.0
June qtr	1 004.7	1 315.2	1 537.9
September qtr	1 315.5	1 235.5	1 620.0
December qtr	1 592.3	1 385.8	1 876.1
2000			
March qtr	1 622.4	1 117.4	2 514.0

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8762.0).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings(b)			Value of building work completed						
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses		New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total(c)		
				no.	no.	no.	\$m			
1993-94	53 387	49 908	18 040	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1		
1994-95	46 369	48 632	15 469	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9		
1995-96	31 342	35 337	11 188	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8		
1996-97	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9		
1997-98	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8		
1998-99	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 054.9	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.1		
1998										
September qtr	8 025	9 615	12 578	716.4	342.9	726.9	1 866.8	1 681.1		
December qtr	7 802	9 342	11 032	670.1	326.3	610.4	1 693.2	1 712.1		
1999										
March qtr	6 015	6 262	10 684	470.0	177.2	430.9	1 163.1	1 304.4		
June qtr	7 483	7 249	10 896	559.4	208.5	639.6	1 466.2	1 523.4		
September qtr	7 449	7 732	10 648	642.9	199.8	639.2	1 561.2	1 559.2		
December qtr	8 346	6 879	12 086	645.4	175.2	726.8	1 632.8	1 659.0		

(a) The scope of building activity includes all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; and non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions.

(c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: *Building Activity, Queensland* (Cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY, NEW DWELLING UNITS(a)—BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Other residential buildings		Total(b)	Other residential buildings		Total(b)	Other residential buildings		Total(b)
	Houses	no.		Houses	no.		Houses	no.	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 387	34 793	14 822	49 908	9 504	8 489	18 040
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 369	33 527	14 929	48 632	6 971	8 418	15 469
1995-96	23 082	8 043	31 342	23 852	11 251	35 337	6 049	5 076	11 188
1996-97	22 870	9 004	32 409	22 551	7 854	30 563	6 284	6 087	12 811
1997-98	23 754	11 222	35 418	23 373	9 991	33 782	6 625	7 200	14 289
1998-99	20 150	8 962	29 325	20 772	11 110	32 468	5 970	4 835	10 896
1998									
September qtr	5 368	2 627	8 025	6 225	3 041	9 615	5 767	6 666	12 578
December qtr	5 159	2 542	7 802	5 709	3 580	9 342	5 198	5 641	11 032
1999									
March qtr	4 131	1 820	6 015	4 045	2 105	6 262	5 271	5 268	10 684
June qtr	5 492	1 973	7 483	4 793	2 384	7 249	5 970	4 835	10 896
September qtr	5 439	1 890	7 449	5 643	2 047	7 732	5 750	4 729	10 648
December qtr	5 704	2 602	8 346	5 185	1 647	6 879	6 269	5 655	12 086

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: *Building Activity, Queensland* (Cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING APPROVALS(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings			
	Private sector			Public sector			Total	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m				
1993-94	53 427	4 464.2	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 590.8	229.2	1 348.6	1 761.6	6 582.0
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.0	45 198	4 000.9	240.2	1 571.0	2 063.4	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.5	872	72.0	30 451	2 891.4	242.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996-97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.3	33 086	3 191.6	270.0	1 568.0	2 244.1	5 705.8
1997-98	35 415	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 479	3 608.2	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
1998-99	29 098	3 003.8	1 252	119.0	30 350	3 122.9	284.4	1 792.8	2 448.7	5 855.9
1999										
March	2 456	267.3	127	11.6	2 583	278.7	24.3	147.7	213.8	516.9
April	2 233	244.7	154	13.9	2 387	258.6	20.2	201.8	274.8	553.7
May	2 238	253.6	154	13.0	2 392	266.6	20.5	154.8	173.8	460.8
June	2 501	274.3	346	31.5	2 847	305.9	30.2	126.3	162.7	498.8
July	2 422	286.0	45	4.5	2 467	290.6	21.0	139.4	275.8	587.4
August	2 400	266.6	13	1.5	2 413	268.1	31.5	90.4	124.5	424.1
September	3 002	338.0	94	12.3	3 096	350.3	31.1	122.1	140.1	521.5
October	2 917	343.2	35	4.3	2 952	347.5	33.6	134.7	156.1	537.3
November	3 004	344.4	48	7.0	3 052	351.4	31.7	128.1	289.3	672.4
December	2 740	331.0	72	6.8	2 812	337.8	28.3	65.0	70.8	437.1
2000										
January	2 408	273.9	54	5.6	2 462	279.5	20.1	89.5	197.7	497.3
February	2 680	316.2	53	6.1	2 733	322.3	27.8	78.1	101.9	451.9
March	2 962	341.0	36	3.6	2 998	344.6	37.1	89.7	113.4	495.2
April	2 449	308.3	37	4.0	2 486	312.2	24.3	79.8	138.5	475.0
May	3 079	356.3	98	13.2	3 177	369.7	41.2	109.9	173.2	584.0

(a) The scope of building approvals includes all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more; and approved alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more to residential buildings.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0).

	Dwelling units involved				Secured housing finance commitments to individuals by banks				
	For construction	For purchase of newly erected	For purchase of previously established	Refinance(a)	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of newly erected dwellings	For purchase of previously established dwellings	Refinance(a)	Total(b)
		no.	no.	no.		\$m	\$m		
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 838	361	4 141	1 154	7 950
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 496	376	3 722	891	7 089
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 147	354	3 407	1 111	6 701
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 262	378	3 718	1 388	7 212
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	1 444	397	3 932	1 136	7 246
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	1 415	422	4 636	1 126	7 891
1999									
March	1 392	347	4 823	1 436	147	40	472	120	808
April	1 116	295	4 032	1 212	118	33	409	99	687
May	1 081	258	4 252	1 258	126	31	430	100	714
June	1 252	301	4 403	1 351	143	38	434	105	750
July	1 193	315	4 382	1 355	133	38	430	108	737
August	1 332	279	4 217	1 226	149	33	413	96	716
September	1 312	280	4 630	1 393	157	31	453	114	785
October	1 331	294	4 611	1 348	161	34	477	105	886
November	1 182	300	5 159	1 518	139	35	535	117	859
December	1 215	275	4 709	1 382	144	33	506	100	808
2000									
January	977	252	3 769	1 138	125	29	408	91	677
February	1 306	344	5 071	1 479	159	45	561	121	916
March	1 268	332	5 331	1 614	146	38	560	129	904
April	875	217	3 672	1 250	102	24	383	101	630
May	897	287	4 594	1 659	107	35	478	140	795

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

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Secured housing finance commitments to individuals

	Permanent building societies						
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of newly erected dwellings	For purchase of previously established dwellings	Refinance(a)	Total(b)	Finance companies, government and other	Total(b)
						\$m	
1993-94	291	86	902	193	1 537	241	9 728
1994-95	241	56	686	162	1 199	232	8 520
1995-96	226	28	660	159	1 116	662	8 479
1996-97	198	12	391	76	701	777	8 690
1997-98	166	7	326	83	601	929	8 776
1998-99	145	11	369	78	612	853	9 355
1999							
March	13	1	42	8	66	83	957
April	13	1	29	4	48	70	804
May	11	1	32	5	49	64	828
June	12	1	40	14	68	88	906
July	14	5	35	11	65	94	896
August	19	3	43	9	75	86	877
September	14	4	43	13	75	96	957
October	16	4	41	11	73	80	1 040
November	14	5	48	11	79	99	1 037
December	16	3	39	7	65	97	970
2000							
January	8	2	29	6	45	74	797
February	15	2	39	13	71	102	1 089
March	17	3	42	13	76	100	1 080
April	7	3	33	14	59	71	760
May	8	1	44	19	75	83	953

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: ABS Unpublished data, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey, July 1993 to March 2000

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a), BY TYPE OF BORROWER

	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	\$'000	no.	%	\$m	\$'000
1999								
March	2 000	25.0	218.1	109.0	5 998	75.0	704.5	117.5
April	1 651	24.8	187.3	113.5	5 004	75.2	586.4	117.2
May	1 623	23.7	185.7	114.4	5 226	76.3	612.7	117.2
June	1 663	22.8	189.3	113.8	5 644	77.2	681.6	120.8
July	1 736	24.0	196.5	113.2	5 509	76.0	669.8	121.6
August	1 707	24.2	198.4	116.2	5 347	75.8	650.9	121.7
September	1 894	24.9	214.8	113.4	5 721	75.1	708.7	123.9
October	1 856	24.5	216.2	116.5	5 728	75.5	710.4	124.0
November	1 854	22.7	215.4	116.2	6 305	77.3	785.6	124.6
December	1 935	25.5	236.7	122.3	5 646	74.5	704.4	124.8
2000								
January	1 452	23.7	176.1	121.3	4 684	76.3	594.0	126.8
February	2 010	24.5	265.2	131.9	6 190	75.5	789.4	127.5
March	1 920	22.5	227.3	118.4	6 625	77.5	816.8	123.3
April	1 333	22.2	155.1	116.3	4 681	77.8	581.8	124.3
May	1 416	19.0	168.8	119.2	6 021	81.0	743.1	123.4

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0).

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ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

	Deposits					
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	Other lending(b)
						\$m
1999						
March	16 744	22 444	4 266	5 838	49 293	69 033
April	16 553	22 037	4 248	5 972	48 811	69 601
May	16 421	22 710	4 163	6 183	49 478	69 722
June	17 076	22 628	4 151	6 204	50 059	70 160
July	17 104	22 456	4 151	6 270	49 981	71 229
August	17 424	22 776	4 160	6 321	50 680	71 508
September	17 398	22 508	4 155	6 322	50 382	72 135
October	17 178	22 901	4 115	6 297	50 492	72 094
November	17 943	23 030	4 097	6 271	51 342	73 226
December	18 433	23 587	4 068	6 288	52 375	74 026
2000						
January	18 216	23 661	4 032	6 211	52 121	74 373
February	17 911	23 717	3 985	6 125	51 739	74 898
March	17 723	23 957	3 911	6 123	51 715	75 536
April	18 226	24 542	3 867	6 182	52 818	76 232
May	19 009	24 880	3 856	6 160	53 905	76 344

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

(b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

Source: *Australian Prudential Regulating Authority, unpublished data*.

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STATE FINAL DEMAND, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES—ORIGINAL(a)

	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		State final demand	
	Household	General government	Private	Public		
		\$m				
1996-97	54 964	15 132	18 487	5 868	94 456	
1997-98	58 064	16 058	18 726	5 623	98 471	
1998-99	61 349	16 662	19 758	6 541	104 308	
1998						
December qtr	16 094	4 424	5 178	1 671	27 367	
1999						
March qtr	14 953	3 855	4 762	1 520	25 089	
June qtr	15 304	4 270	5 073	2 070	26 717	
September qtr	15 703	4 170	5 130	1 453	26 455	
December qtr	16 904	4 487	5 154	1 891	28 437	
2000						
March qtr	15 584	4 055	4 853	1 716	26 209	

(a) Reference year 1997-98.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Quarterly State Details (Cat. no. 5206.0.40.001).

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NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET

	Industry group				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Total
					\$m		
1996-97	1 865	1 734	4 002	7 602	2 739	4 863	7 602
1997-98	1 968	1 764	3 663	7 395	2 490	4 904	7 395
1998-99	1 695	1 349	4 346	7 390	2 066	5 324	7 390
1998							
December qtr	457	351	1 111	1 918	582	1 336	1 918
1999							
March qtr	376	323	1 200	1 899	472	1 426	1 899
June qtr	379	336	1 109	1 824	437	1 386	1 824
September qtr	361	358	1 013	1 732	504	1 228	1 732
December qtr	331	337	1 178	1 846	609	1 237	1 846
2000							
March qtr	306	396	1 090	1 792	628	1 164	1 792

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (Cat. no. 5646.0).

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

						Selected commodities(b)	
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571	294 577
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216	329 097
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904
1996-97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284	437 023
1997-98	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902	397 724
1998-99	5 840 682	280 355	679 423	433 836	954 956	1 045 494	351 956
1998							
December qtr	1 587 144	73 568	151 051	111 594	251 630	253 504	110 959
1999							
March qtr	1 419 533	65 230	172 724	110 081	202 781	251 873	82 161
June qtr	1 281 672	70 488	200 599	113 335	225 531	294 670	78 096
September qtr	1 438 340	96 853	178 079	116 969	269 505	266 593	(e)141 853
December	1 527 095	73 727	205 863	129 497	286 682	263 868	185 422
2000							
March qtr	1 463 978	70 130	181 434	168 033	268 773	234 458	134 959

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned.

(d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

(e) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, unpublished data, March Quarter 1993 to December Quarter 1999.

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

						Selected commodities(b)	
	Total	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489	1 737 118
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581
1996-97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782	1 815 744
1997-98	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380	1 919 678
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
1998							
December qtr	3 772 022	491 671	290 765	516 032	188 022	1 033 476	607 625
1999							
March qtr	3 256 997	396 180	218 014	479 703	206 863	956 898	464 460
June qtr	3 514 620	405 839	283 144	499 573	201 827	1 080 152	468 858
September qtr	3 674 695	446 528	349 072	501 084	228 487	1 071 833	507 757
December	4 094 729	(c)604 527	351 315	587 702	200 851	1 075 227	608 699
2000							
March qtr	3 559 865	365 972	323 774	523 894	207 539	1 117 875	485 253

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, unpublished data, March Quarter 1993 to December Quarter 1999.

					Selected commodities(b)		
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	11 984 172	1 854 768	118 697	275 648	4 143 274	183 952	855 819
1994-95	12 509 612	1 594 933	169 244	264 856	4 124 373	83 473	836 305
1995-96	13 624 559	1 399 509	113 598	345 836	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
1996-97	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
1998-99	15 900 735	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	291 176	1 515 192
1999							
March	1 255 254	180 229	5 378	23 138	435 976	6 933	124 699
April	1 205 703	170 580	5 497	47 697	423 170	52 307	120 565
May	1 317 741	162 238	6 433	65 102	430 105	30 160	142 428
June	1 254 391	161 118	6 893	79 827	412 263	20 139	156 357
July	1 396 145	190 519	10 421	78 205	388 982	12 225	153 609
August	1 479 602	180 994	6 807	68 881	443 530	34 178	136 867
September	1 343 078	190 692	8 390	58 611	435 482	42 525	135 782
October	1 490 506	195 190	7 384	51 215	446 366	26 131	168 333
November	1 339 617	192 780	9 087	34 188	420 221	33 838	138 286
December	1 384 825	191 033	5 666	36 217	440 744	30 997	197 547
2000							
January	1 014 021	62 165	4 264	15 895	407 463	15 833	131 933
February	1 224 586	161 740	9 158	21 511	368 087	29 002	219 435
March	1 462 334	197 525	5 171	25 499	489 379	28 504	195 528
April	1 385 355	189 356	7 355	41 370	433 494	10 807	221 136
May	1 525 598	210 979	10 575	100 538	465 624	22 846	163 163

(a) Foreign export data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or chilled.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: *Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade, July 1993 to May 2000.*

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VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS(a)

	Total(c)	Selected commodity groups(b)					
		Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured goods(d)
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 945	1 543 130	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
1999							
March	966 761	34 927	92 096	77 351	254 701	243 866	198 182
April	887 901	32 104	112 058	68 750	192 288	239 404	168 093
May	837 592	30 607	109 926	78 568	184 075	216 222	161 506
June	876 940	33 653	96 273	75 031	226 401	195 368	171 856
July	988 977	32 746	119 466	78 502	219 956	253 090	202 540
August	1 009 436	34 827	190 365	67 524	187 998	222 296	228 790
September	1 007 881	36 570	90 083	98 489	221 086	258 841	214 295
October	1 032 150	37 624	146 376	81 199	201 802	250 431	231 930
November	1 136 113	40 182	219 287	95 451	162 433	279 491	259 850
December	1 027 404	41 093	183 463	82 572	153 583	265 499	209 254
2000							
January	1 018 294	35 748	143 825	69 686	144 268	332 578	211 195
February	946 857	41 151	153 830	69 073	177 212	202 602	211 194
March	1 166 825	38 540	156 553	69 863	234 216	336 147	235 099
April	863 902	35 633	96 671	71 042	192 126	208 223	185 316
May	1 256 204	39 276	287 739	81 085	200 028	293 918	230 147

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

Source: Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade, July 1993 to May 2000.

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RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER—BY INDUSTRY

	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing & soft goods retailing	Household goods retailing	Recreational goods retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality & services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998-99	10 474.2	2 040.8	1 819.9	2 704.1	1 512.4	2 948.0	4 415.1	25 914.5
1999								
March	911.5	143.4	145.7	236.7	123.3	233.7	348.2	2 142.5
April	887.3	152.9	148.3	217.3	114.5	228.4	341.0	2 089.8
May	863.6	158.9	149.3	223.8	118.2	240.4	348.6	2 102.7
June	856.2	156.7	155.8	236.9	117.0	249.5	338.6	2 110.7
July	914.2	174.4	133.5	228.3	133.9	258.4	373.3	2 216.0
August	889.6	153.5	127.1	226.2	133.8	265.5	360.8	2 156.5
September	902.0	173.6	143.6	234.3	137.5	269.0	391.4	2 251.4
October	929.4	173.1	149.2	231.2	136.9	254.6	424.3	2 298.7
November	897.4	195.7	142.4	243.6	146.6	279.0	419.4	2 324.1
December	1 035.6	332.2	196.9	303.0	207.2	374.6	496.8	2 946.4
2000								
January	941.0	155.1	133.8	254.6	129.5	220.3	415.8	2 250.1
February	858.4	134.3	99.9	226.8	134.7	214.5	392.2	2 060.7
March	923.2	144.0	111.1	249.1	129.5	224.1	420.3	2 201.3
April	901.1	168.7	118.9	227.3	114.6	242.1	390.0	2 162.7
May	882.1	162.3	128.8	262.5	112.0	252.9	383.5	2 184.1

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 8501.0).

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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Rigid trucks	Articulated trucks	Non-freight- carrying trucks	Original series		Seasonally adjusted series	
						no.	no.	no.	no.
1996-97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	..	..
1997-98	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..
1998-99	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..
1999									
March	11 910	2 451	256	78	25	64	599	10 470	13 033
April	7 543	1 588	197	58	27	47	353	8 933	11 119
May	8 672	1 994	296	86	27	59	646	8 675	10 939
June	11 337	2 879	360	111	33	76	642	8 696	11 107
July	7 944	1 877	234	92	39	78	483	7 741	10 047
August	7 683	1 783	249	58	33	46	569	7 804	10 170
September	7 476	1 669	276	74	21	47	630	7 702	10 000
October	6 904	1 697	224	82	17	39	502	7 132	9 267
November	7 484	1 982	275	80	25	73	570	7 665	10 020
December	8 216	2 247	293	60	28	95	575	7 873	10 793
2000									
January	6 597	1 351	152	52	17	52	377	7 760	9 749
February	8 559	2 065	242	76	27	87	479	8 935	11 459
March	10 546	2 260	269	74	16	80	566	10 127	12 798
April	7 553	1 655	219	59	18	68	474	8 588	10 854
May	9 214	2 421	285	59	20	62	513	8 723	11 236

(a) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

Source: *New Motor Vehicle Registration, Australia* (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003) August 1996 to May 2000.

	Persons killed(a)			Persons injured(b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State		Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	
		no.	no.	Total	no.	Total
1994	129	293	422	4 449	6 356	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
1996	93	292	385	4 424	6 893	11 317
1997	79	281	360	4 129	6 498	10 627
1998	66	213	279	4 268	6 445	10 713
1999	79	235	314	4 084	6 618	10 702
1999						
April	7	12	19	301	529	830
May	8	22	30	376	523	899
June	4	20	24	352	536	888
July	6	26	32	342	585	927
August	3	21	24	331	535	866
September	6	24	30	303	581	884
October	9	28	37	354	617	971
November	12	16	28	386	500	886
December	9	17	26	390	649	1 039
2000						
January	7	23	30	298	507	805
February	6	11	17	293	412	705
March	11	21	32	412	557	969
April	6	17	23	312	507	819
May	7	22	29	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	3	17	20	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

Source: Queensland Department of Transport, unpublished data.

Establishments	Guest rooms no.	Bed spaces no.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Takings from accommodation \$'000
1997	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	1 012 127
1998	..	..	..	10 317.9	58.2	19 896.8	35.4	7 590.0
1999	..	..	..	11 014.0	59.2	21 678.5	36.6	7 912.0
1998								
July	903	49 019	155 077	942.1	62.3	1 861.1	38.9	694.6
August				969.4	64.2	1 852.5	38.8	684.8
September				938.9	64.2	1 828.7	39.5	693.8
October				1 024.2	66.2	1 984.4	40.2	724.1
November	922	50 349	160 657	917.9	61.1	1 712.4	35.7	647.4
December				851.0	54.7	1 761.9	35.5	654.5
1999								
January	920	50 475	160 920	902.0	57.8	1 957.0	39.3	640.0
February				752.9	53.4	1 381.4	30.7	531.0
March				834.4	53.4	1 541.7	30.9	585.7
April				856.4	56.4	1 714.4	35.4	632.6
May	924	50 887	162 533	834.2	53.1	1 535.7	30.6	605.6
June				895.5	58.8	1 744.8	35.9	659.1
July				1 021.2	64.6	2 054.5	41.0	744.5
August				1 015.1	64.1	1 985.2	39.5	718.0
September	922	51 154	162 296	1 019.7	66.5	2 061.8	42.4	745.7
October				1 063.4	66.6	2 082.8	40.9	737.3
November				971.2	62.8	1 832.5	37.2	668.3
December				847.9	52.8	1 786.7	34.9	644.2
2000								
January	940	51 821	162 845	899.9	56.3	2 006.9	39.9	634.4
February				795.1	53.1	1 486.3	31.6	547.0
March				875.2	54.6	1 639.7	32.5	602.5

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998 and retabulated data for comparison purposes for 1997. See *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average(a)	Total	Wet days(b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
		mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C
1994		838	113	37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995		1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996		1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997		845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1998		1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
1999		1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5	15.7
1999							
April		89	77	11	28.2	7.5	24.9
May		98	76	16	25.7	9.7	23.4
June		70	198	11	23.4	3.3	20.3
July		62	141	18	22.7	3.8	20.3
August		41	65	14	23.8	6.3	20.9
September		33	70	12	25.8	7.0	23.9
October		93	216	14	28.2	11.8	25.1
November		97	62	11	29.5	12.1	25.0
December		126	176	17	32.2	14.7	26.4
2000							
January		160	45	11	39.1	16.7	28.2
February		173	92	13	30.1	15.8	27.7
March		140	36	13	30.7	17.2	27.9
April		89	39	18	28.9	13.3	25.7
May		98	53	11	26.7	4.3	23.2
June		70	41	9	25.7	2.5	20.6

(a) Average of all years of record.

(b) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology: *Monthly Weather Review*, December 1994 to January 2000; *Brisbane Weather Conditions*, April, May, June, 2000.

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